

Appl. No. 10/781,412
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Reply to Notice Of Allowance dated October 6, 2005

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. A Notice of Allowance was issued by the United States Patent & Trademark Office ("USPTO") on October 6, 2005. The issue fee payment is due January 6, 2006, and has not yet been paid.

By this paper, the claims are amended to correct various typographical errors. Claims 14 and 34 have been amended to change "at at least" to "at least." Claims 26, 27, 32 and 38 has been amended to correct various misspellings. No new matter will be added to this application by entry of these amendments. Accordingly, entry of these amendments is requested.

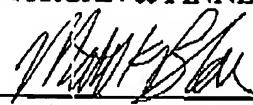
In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate the examination of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 1232-5294.

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